

Chambers of District Judge Stanley R. Chesler

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Stanley R. Chesler

District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947

Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD

Began Service: December 4, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jonathan Luick** (973) 645-3136

Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2009

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Education: Cardozo 2004 JD

Career Law Clerk **Marielena Piriz** (973) 645-3136

Began Service: 2007

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Education: Georgetown 1997 BS; NYU 2001 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Theresa C. Trivino** (973) 645-3136

Education: Seton Hall 1985 BA

Court Reporter **Jackie Kashmer** (973) 645-3136

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Robert B. Kugler

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950

Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD

Began Service: December 4, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Partner and Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Khan** (856) 757-5019

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

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Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

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Jose L. Linares

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953

Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD

Began Service: December 3, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

Nonprofit: President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Rahul Agarwal** (973) 645-6042

Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2009

Education: Columbia 2006 JD

Law Clerk **John A. O'Connell** (973) 645-6042

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: September 2009

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Education: Villanova 1994 JD; Temple 2007 JD

Law Clerk **Stephanie Reger** (973) 645-6042

Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2010

Education: NYU 2008 JD

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Freda L. Wolfson

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954

Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD

Began Service: December 4, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Anthony Valenziano** (609) 989-2182

Began Service: August 2008

Law Clerk **Rachel L. Weiner** (609) 989-2182

Began Service: August 2008

Career Law Clerk **Wayne Fang** (609) 989-2182

Began Service: 2007

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Education: Rutgers BS; Seton Hall JD

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Susan D. Wigenton

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962

Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Government: Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

Staff

Law Clerk **Jon Peck** (973) 645-5903

Began Service: 2008

Law Clerk **Calvin Souter** (973) 645-5903

Began Service: 2008

Career Law Clerk **Frances C. Bajada** (973) 645-5903

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Education: Baruch Col BA; New York Law JD

Deputy Clerk **Ellen McMurray** (973) 645-5903

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Renée Marie Bumb

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960

Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Government: Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Roberta Costigan** (856) 757-5020

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Noel Lawrence Hillman

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

Staff

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Peter G. Sheridan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

Government: Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

Staff

Law Clerk **Christina Fullam** (973) 645-2580

Term Expires: August 2009

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